



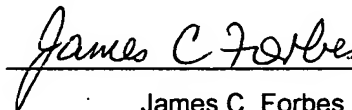
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Forbes, E.I. *et al.*
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 28, 2008

This communication is responsive to the Office Action in the above referenced case dated January 28, 2008 and is made within the shortened statutory period of three months set for reply. Accordingly no fee for extension of time is believed payable in connection with this response.

No amendment is requested by this response. Claims 21–38 are pending in the present application.

1. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Everett in view of Cohen

Claims 21, 26 and 32–38 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over Everett (U.S. Patent No. 6,398,222, herein “Everett ’222”) in view of